

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Waccamaw EOC, Inc. is now accepting names/ applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Applications are taken on Monday through Thursday, by appointments only. Please note that Wednesdays are reserved For Elderly and Disabled applicants only. Emergencies will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must provide proof of **total household income** for the past thirty (30) days. If you are paid on a weekly basis, you will need your last four check stubs. If you are paid on a bi-weekly basis, you will need your last two check stubs. Anyone receiving Social Security or SSI must provide a current Award Letter or a statement from the Social Security Office indicating the gross amount of benefits. If you receive Unemployment Benefits, you must have a current printout from the Unemployment Office, indicating the weekly benefit amount. Anyone 18 years old or older with no income must also obtain an Unemployment printout. This indicates no income or no work history.
2. Applicant must have a Social Security Card and also a South Carolina Picture ID (cannot be expired). The address on ID and Electric/Gas bill **must match**, if not; you must obtain an ID showing your correct address. A Social Security Card **must** also be provided for all other household members.
3. Applicant must have their most recent Electric bill. Energy charges must be shown separately from any other charges on the bill (i.e. water, sewer, outside lights). The Electric bill must be in the applicants name or a member of the household and that person must be 18 years old or older.
4. For Emergency Assistance (must have occurred in the past thirty (30) days), you must have the current Electric bill and the Disconnect Notice you received after the bill and a current history report. You must bring in all documents that justify the Emergency (i.e. if you were laid off, you must have Documentation from your Employer showing that you were Laid Off).
5. Anyone applying for assistance must meet the Federal Poverty Income level Guidelines. You must be income eligible and program eligible to qualify for assistance.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 AM-5:00 PM
FRIDAY 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (CLOSED TO CUSTOMERS)

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE OFFICES

Conway: 1261 Hwy. 501 East, Suite D- (843) 234-4130
Georgetown: 1837 North Fraser Street – (843) 546-6161/ (843)-527-3377
Kingstree: 128 East Mill Street, Suite B – (843) 355-9922/ (843) 355-2174
Loris: 3811 Walnut Street (J.P. Stevens Bldg.) – (843) 756-6562
Myrtle Beach: 2102 Cromley Circle – (843) 626-7270

Community Service Block Grants “CSBG Program”

CSBG (Community Services Block Grant) is a federally funded program that provides direct assistance and case management to encourage and maintain self-sufficiency. These services include Employment and Housing, General Emergency Assistance, and Youth Employment Training Program

LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance) is a federally-funded program that provides emergency and non-emergency household energy assistance.

YETS (Youth Employment Training Services) provides Leadership skills to at-risk youth using a character education curriculum, to provide internships with community partners and exposure to cultural opportunities. (Youth ages 16-18)

Do you know someone who:

- Needs assistance with a light bill or other utility payment?
- Is being evicted from their home?
- Needs a deposit to move into a house?
- Experiences a house fire in the past 30 days?
- Wants to improve their education with a short-term class?

If you know someone that needs assistance like this, ask them to call the Community Assistance office in their service area to see if we can help. Applications are taken by appointment only on Monday through Thursday. Please note that Wednesdays are reserved for elderly and disabled applicants only.

Below are a list of Administration links:

Nascsp.org –National Association for State Community

SCACAP.org – South Carolina Association of Community Action Partnerships

oeo.sc.gov – Office of Economic Opportunities

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